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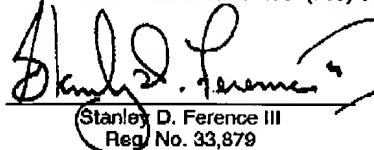
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In re Application of : Tomio Amano
Serial No. : 09/965,772 Examiner : Quoc A. Tran
Filed : September 27, 2001 Art Unit : 2176
For : APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION
SUPPORT

January 7, 2005

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

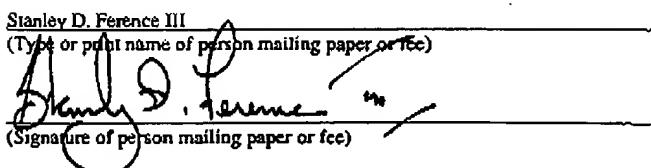
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

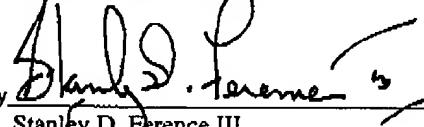
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				RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee	
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Ind. Claims	14	*** 14	= * 0	x \$100	=	O R	x \$200	= 0	
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				TOTAL	= \$ 0	O R	TOTAL	= \$ 0	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$ _____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ _____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
 Stanley D. Ference III
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Dated: January 7, 2005

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